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John W. Horigan et al.

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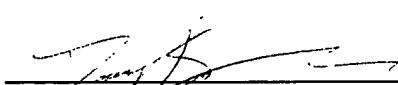
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2002, Applicants hereby affirm the election without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group 1, Claims 1-14, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 738.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 30, 2002

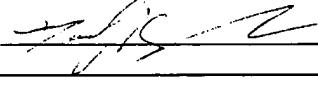


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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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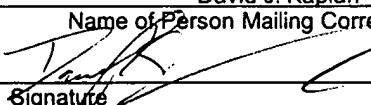
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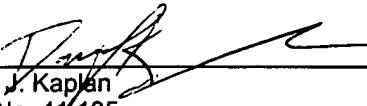
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